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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF WICHITA, EXEMPT
DEPARTMENT, August 5, 1885.

The people of the city of Wichita are desirous of making proper demonstrations of their grief for the distinguished dead, of their admiration and respect for him as soldier, statesman and citizen. It is but fit and proper that we should do so.

Therefore, I, R. W. Aldrich, mayor of the city of Wichita, do respectfully request that all the business and manufacturing houses in the city be closed on this day, August 8th, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 p. m., and that the people attend in all suitable demonstrations in memory of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

B. W. ALDRICH,
Mayor of the City of Wichita.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The committee on decorations request that as far as practical all citizens will decorate their places of business Saturday, August 8, at their armory (count room) Main street, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. sharp.

W. A. RICHIE, Capt. Com.

Select Knights of A. O. U. W., will turn out in full uniform with the subordinate lodge. All visiting members invited.

Masons desiring to participate in the obsequies of General Grant will meet at the Hall promptly at 1 p. m., Saturday. By order of the W. M. J. M. BROWN, Secretary.

All members of Garfield Post, No. 25, are earnestly requested to meet at post headquarters on Saturday, August 8th, at 1 p. m. sharp, to participate in the memorial services of our late comrade, U. S. Grant. By order of H. D. HEISENBERG, Post Com. JOHN A. WALLACE, Adjutant.

TO ALL SONS OF VETERANS.

All Sons of Veterans are earnestly requested to meet at southwest corner of Main and Douglas streets, Saturday afternoon at 12 o'clock sharp, at which time they will be assigned their places. By order of E. A. DORSEY, Capt. Geo. T. Walker, O. C.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH.

The Knights of St. Joseph are requested to meet at 1 p. m., sharp, at their hall to participate in memorial services in respect to the death of Gen. U. S. Grant. By order of W. M. HALLIWAY, President. James Kelly, marshal.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR, ATTENTION.

All Brothers of Wichita Lodge, are requested to meet at their hall on Market street, Saturday at 1 o'clock, to take part in the memorial services. All Knights of Honor living or visiting the city not members of Wichita lodge, are invited to be present and take part with us. By order of ROBERT CASSIDY, Dictator.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

The members of Warwick Lodge, No. 44, K. of P., are requested to assemble at the corner of Main and Williams streets, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, sharp, to participate in the memorial exercises to the late Gen. U. S. Grant.

An invitation is extended to all Knights in the city, who are not members of Warwick Lodge, to unite with us on that occasion. H. W. STEWART, C. C. F. J. ARNOLD, K. of R. and S. 465-2.

C. C. Kenyon is about to build extensively in the Fifth ward.

Mr. Robert Sullivan, assistant roadmaster of the Sunflower, was in the city yesterday.

Twenty-two days more—and then you have a legal right to go chicken-busting.

E. P. Grant, of Norwich, N. Y., is visiting at W. O. Sternberger's, on Lawrence avenue.

The physicians report the health of the city just now much better than at this season last year.

Mr. T. B. Wall left for Anthony last evening, where he will deliver the memorial address to-day.

Watermelons are beginning to come in by the wagon load, and sell from the wagon at from 15 to 25c each.

An emigrant train of seven wagons with cattle and household goods passed west through the city yesterday.

Father Kelly says business will begin on the basement of the Catholic church as soon as the brick can be laid down.

To-day will be witnessed the most imposing funeral procession ever seen, and in all probability ever will be seen, in Wichita.

J. B. Rutledge, doing business on Chicago avenue in dry goods and groceries, sold out his entire stock to J. H. Lynch, one day this week.

Joins or no joins, there are very little drunkenness in the city. Occasionally some snorer is seen on the street but they are scarce.

S. O. Caldwell and A. T. Ball, two of Geuda Springs' prominent citizens, were in the city yesterday and paid the EAGLE a pleasant call.

Old man Grantham, who keeps the stand at the corner of Douglas avenue and Market street, has a lemon that has put forth a green sprout nearly an inch long the last three days.

Fred. W. Israel went to Garden City before yesterday to look after Israel Bros' western investments. He will be gone a couple of weeks and may go to the mountains before he returns.

Messrs. Perry & Shaffer have bought Kaiser's barber shop and bath rooms and have thoroughly refitted and refurnished it in the shape and now it is really worth the name of a tonyorial parlor.

It is reported that a railroad man named Murphy, who has been sleeping at the Sherman house near the Santa Fe depot, was victimized out of \$20 at a dive in that neighborhood night before last.

Capt. O. S. Bartick informed the representative of the EAGLE at Arkansas City on Thursday that he had returned one hundred boomer warrants to the new United States marshal, at Topeka, for his action.

Notwithstanding that everything looks serene and quiet around the city generally, scarcely a night passes that some dark deed is not perpetrated in some of the dives in the city, and many of the victims keep the matter dark.

Some appear to be under the impression that the excursion to Arkansas City was a private scheme, but that is a mistake. The excursion was a venture of Class Five, Methodist Sunday school, and the profits will go to Sunday school library.

A statement was made not long since that cholera started with hops on the place of O. Martinson on the Cowles, which fact is denied by him. He says that his first appearance here was among a lot of hops brought in from Butler county, but from Missouri there, last April. That since then it has spread to a considerable extent throughout the county.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY'S DEMONSTRATION

Order of march and programme for Grant memorial services, to be held at the fair grounds, Saturday, August 8th, at 2:30 p. m.

The procession will form at 2 p. m. in the order as announced below, the right turning on Douglas avenue, and will move up Main street to Second street, east on Second to Emporia avenue, thence south to Douglas avenue, thence west to the bridge, where the route stop will be taken for the fair grounds.

THE FIRST DIVISION

will form on South Main street in the following order:

Drum corps.
Firing squad.
Clergy, speakers and mayor in carriages.
Cafetaria and pall bearers.
Lafayette.

Guarded post and old soldiers—M. S. Rochelle, marshal.

Sons of Veterans—E. A. Dorsey, marshal.

Second Division

will form on East English street with the right turning on South Main, as follows:

Simon's band.

I. O. O. F.—T. McMillen, marshal.

Knight of Honor—E. J. Clark, marshal.

Blue Lodge—G. W. Knorr, marshal.

Colored Masons, No. 36—Theo. Reed, marshal.

Colored Masons, No. 24—N. C. Allen, marshal.

THIRD DIVISION

Will form on West English street, with the right on South Main, as follows:

Colored Band.

A. O. U. W.—J. W. Simons, marshal.

Turners—J. O. Koenig, marshal.

Order of St. Joseph—J. M. Kelley, marshal.

FOURTH DIVISION

Will form on East Williams street, right turning on South Main, as follows:

Knights of Pythias—A. J. Waldron, marshal.

Frontier Fire Company—Geo. W. Kessler, marshal.

Knights Templar, mounted—W. S. Corbett, marshal.

Women's Relief Corps, old settlers and citizens in the order named, in carriages, will form on West Williams street.

All societies will leave their respective places of meeting at the first tap of the fire bell, and proceed at once to the places assigned them in the column.

Col. L. N. Woodcock and Capt. Murray Myers will assist the chief marshal in the duties, and be known as his aides.

Arriving on the grounds the programme will conform as near as practicable to the following:

At the conclusion of the exercises the column will be reformed, marched to the corner of Douglas and Main, and be dismissed without further ceremony.

M. STEWART, Chief Marshal.

A FEW MILLIONS FOR WICHITA HEIRS.

The long talked of Trotter estate has been received by the death of the oldest living heir, a few days ago at Erin, Tenn., J. M. Trotter, M. D. He was the representative of that family in America and was in possession of all the papers in the case and was, at the time of his death, prosecuting the claim in England and Scotland. He was a very singular individual and a miser. At the time of his death \$17,000 in bonds and deeds to large plantations in Georgia and Florida were found in his possession. There was also found belonging to him a large iron safe supposed to contain the valuable papers to the claim in England and Scotland. The Trotters are descended from the Earl of Gower.

The Trotter heirs resident in Wichita are C. M. Garrison, Alexander Garrison and Mrs. Dr. E. B. Allen. Of course, after many years standing an estate in England or Scotland that belonged to a family was back in the early settlement of this country might be hard to realize on, and the ordinary Wichita financier might object to the security, yet it is there no doubt can be established. Our city needs a few capitalists and when a few millions come pouring in to our fellow-citizens we hope they will invest in a railroad out of Wichita.

THE HEATED TEM.

Notwithstanding we have had several beautiful showers of rain lately and that it was supposed August rains would bring cooler weather, it cannot be denied that the heated term is with us.

Yesterday the mercury boiled away up to 98 and everybody seemed to know that it was hot, at least they said so.

Business of all kinds languished, and clerks and proprietors lounged about in the coolest places with a don't-care-whether-school-keepers-or-not-air. A few loads of wheat were in the market—that was all; business was very dull; news was six cents; most interest was centered in the memorial exercises that are to take place to-day, and everybody signifies a determination to participate. Everything points to a monster demonstration. This is the season of picnics and excursions and where proper arrangements are made everyone will go. What would be the matter with a big picnic in Griffiths' park. If one were projected many would come from surrounding cities. Relaxation is the proper thing at this season.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday the Wichita base ball club met the Olathe club on the diamond field for the first time, and were defeated by a score of 12 to 9. The Olathe club is by far the best that ever visited this city, all their players being either professionals or semi-professionals. The game was rather a tame affair, although on several occasions there were some very sharp and very pretty plays made by both sides. The Wichita boys were at a disadvantage in not having a catcher, both of their men that play behind the bat being out of the city. The Olathe will remain in the city to play another game, at which time the Wichita's expect to present their full nine, and lovers of the game will have an opportunity to witness a really fine game. The Wichita earned 5 of their 9 runs, while the Olathe earned 5 of their 12. The following is the score by innings:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Olathe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HORSE MARKET.

Harry Hill just received an invoice of matched horses from St. Joe, where he has personally purchased for this market. He also brought in some good mules suited for the demands for the city and country.

A reporter called in yesterday and was surprised to find during the supposed dull time that a complete stock of all kinds of horses from a \$400 matched pair to a Cheyenne pony is always kept on hand by Mr. Hill. Prices in stock are steady without fluctuation and a considerable number of sales have been going within the last few weeks.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Glenn had up before him yesterday John S. Howard, charged with being drunk, also with carrying concealed weapons. For the indiscretion of being drunk he was charged \$5. That means a first-class drunk; a common drunk is only \$3. He was fined \$5 for making a traveling around with his pockets full of concealed weapons. He was also fined \$5 for carrying a second-class army didn't homologue.

Cholera is reported to be doing a great deal of damage in the vicinity of Wichita. O. Martinson and Chas. Campbell have lost a number of thoroughbreds.

LOST ON THE WIDE PRAIRIE.

There is something fearful in the very idea of being lost. How it almost makes one's flesh creep to hear the preacher pronounce the awful words, "lost! lost! lost!" To make the being lost more terrible, it is generally supposed a season of extreme happiness precedes this awful state of "lostness." A hapless like that enjoyed by the rich old miser in his gaudy palace, faring sumptuously every day, and dressed in purple and fine cloth clothes, or the thoughtless, joyous hapless of youth. Taking this view of the subject, about the worst case of being lost ever recorded occurred with three young men of this city and their best girl last Sunday night. A. D. Huffmaster, O. B. Stocker and Oscar Smith, each of whom owns a residence in this city, were out for their mile in less than three minutes. On the evening in question, when the cotton-wood trees were casting long shadows upon the grass, these young men drove out east of town. They drove fast. The ladies held their breath in their hands and prevented the breeze carried by the rapid light blowing them off. The young men's summer coats stood on a parallel line straight out from their shoulders. Thus they went on past waving fields of corn and farm houses where the good farmers wives left their house work and ran to the front door to see the cause of the commotion and the farmers too concluded the cattle had stampeded and cried out head'em off. Thus they went on gradually circling back to the city as they supposed. But the darkness of night spread over the earth and it was 11 o'clock when our heroes drove along a narrow road graded up eight feet high on either side of which a long pool of water was visible through the darkness of the night. Huffmaster's horse stopped and refused to move. The bankmen prevented the others going round. The boys all got out and left the ladies to hold the horses and reconnoitered to the front, they found a bridge with about five feet of the floor removed. While the boys thus counseled, one of the young ladies overheard enough to learn that they were lost and demanded to know how it was that she was brought out to this terrible place. One said, "What will people say?" The third one said, "Did you ever? Why, this will be in the papers." Then all three cried out, "Oh, my pity! what!" Then rose up Oscar Smith and said, "Now ladies this is all right, we are lost, but I am the foreman of the Beacon office, and nothing will be said in that paper about this unfortunate affair, and the ladies will never hear of it." Then Oscar thought to jump across the opening in the bridge to find some boards but some thoughtless farmer had stretched a barbed wire over the place. It struck Oscar's shirt and raked the back all off from his knee to ankle and sent him head foremost into the bank. Stocker hearing his friend fall bounded after him and landed on the top of his head. An old farmer hearing the rumbling came to the rescue and put the lost ones on their way home where they arrived in the early hours of the morning.

After a few explanations to the old folks it was concluded that it was all right, and Oscar's future mother-in-law told him to rub some mustard liniment on his sore shin.

MAGISTRATES' COURT.

F. Winterport charged with forgery in two cases, was before Justice Thomas yesterday, represented by Counsel Dale. He waived examination in each case and the court affixed a bond of \$400 in one, \$800 in the other, in default of which he was committed to jail.

A jury trial in the case of McVicker & Coates vs. Joseph Grant was up yesterday for trial. It was a suit entered by plaintiffs to recover commissions on the transfer of real estate. C. Reed and J. W. Coates for plaintiffs and Bentley for defendant. After trial of the case and able arguments upon both sides, the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for \$250. The point in the case was one of some interest to real estate men, as it involves their right to fees after bringing the parties to the transfer. As this case was ably contested on both sides, with a thorough review of the law governing the matter, the decision may be considered to be about the law. If it is right, then after a real estate agent has once had property in his hands for sale and has brought parties together and a trade is made, though his agency has been canceled, he has a right to his fees. His work is simply to place the property in market.

When that is done his part of the contract is performed and his fees are earned.

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The moving machines have been at work on the fair grounds, to make ready for the grand ceremony in respect to the dead general, to-day.

Dr. De Bait is having concrete walls put in his residence, that are to be finished in a place very much. Smith & Son are the contractors of the same.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following are the real estate transfers recorded in the office of the register of deeds yesterday:

J. H. Whitney to John Rhodes, parcel in new 19-25-16, \$300

H. Stephenson to Simon S. Dennis lots 2-4-5 city of Sedgewick, \$300

Simon S. Dennis to John N. Altmack lots 2-4-5 city of Sedgewick, \$310

W. W. Altmack to John N. Altmack lots 2-4-5 city of Sedgewick, \$425

John H. Greenwood to James H. Whitney lots 1-2-3 city of Sedgewick, \$250

Samuel J. Miller to Elbert Duntum lots 1-2-3 city of Sedgewick, \$250

W. W. Altmack to John N. Altmack lots 1-2-3 city of Sedgewick, \$250

Ben. Ketch to O. W. Barnard a tract on block B 140 feet by 25 feet, \$100

John J. Garret to J. P. Morris lots 22-23 city of Sedgewick, \$475

Adrian Spence to Lafayette Jones lots 17 in block 18 Chasney, \$50

Charles A. Foster to Katharine Kach lots 14-15 in block 18 Chasney, \$100

Wm. Griffiths to John Ottorwood lots 1-2 in block 18 Chasney, \$100

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EXTENDING THE STREET RAILWAY.

Major Powell and O. Martinson were over in the Fifth ward yesterday looking over the route for a track for the street railway to the fair grounds. They were also talking to the citizens in relation to their views on placing track on the bridge and found but little opposition to its temporary occupation for the convenience of the public at the coming fair. Mr. Powell said that provided the county commissioners granted permission the work would be done in thirty days. To that end a petition will be circulated, and, as a large number of citizens have expressed views favorable to the proposition, it is almost certain that the permission will be obtained. There is no valid objection if the rails are laid in two tracks on each side of the thickness generally used, as the bridge has considerable breadth.

It will unite the city with the Fifth ward to the great convenience of the public. It will make the fair grounds accessible to the citizens during the session of the fair.

That there should be no mistake about the matter, it is only asked that the present crossing be used six months or until the company is able to build an addition on which the cars can cross. This branch will be the same system of street railroads throughout the city, thus connecting all portions of Wichita.

To the Editor of the EAGLE.

Your article in yesterday's paper under the head of "reckless driving," is I think, rather throwing the blame on innocent parties. The facts are the backmen are accommodating equal to any other class that drive the street and have a great many things to contend with daily, that is inclined to try any one's patience. Another thing, hackmen are often required to drive fast either to accommodate the money that is in it or both, whereas many parties who drive much faster do it only to see how fast their horses can go or for the pleasure of riding fast. It is also noticeable that the hackmen stop in the street, pull out to one side and never if possible block the street or stand there, but always crossing the street. It also comes under our observation every day that footmen who only get in a hurry once a year, get so just as we are wanting to pass a crossing in the street to make a train, or keep some one from crossing the street, that they will stop in the street and stand there, and it is to stop that load at once, which usually is a ton or often much more. I speak from experience and can truthfully say that there are parties who buggy ride for pleasure in the city, who use much less courtesy than the hackmen. Hackmen are supposed (like some cases of horses) to stand a deal of grief but I would suggest that you give it to us a little light until you are well out on the racket.

HACKMAN.

Wichita evidently means business in the matter of the Omaha, Abilene and Wichita railroad. An election has already been called in that city to vote \$30,000 to aid the enterprise—Marion Record.

The word Wichita is the synonym of business. She has been business all over and through since the hour when the first Indian trading post was established until the present hour. By the way, have you ever noticed that the great business centers of the continent nearly all spring from Indian trading posts and council grounds. New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis being notable instances.

Cash Henderson is bound to keep ahead on decoration. His outside show case was beautifully dressed yesterday and was the center of attraction. In it was a picture representing the body of Gen. Grant in the catalogue with his own standing near, and two others representing scenes at the future historic spot on Mt. McGregor, all bordered with black and white lace, beneath which was a train of the same material dropping to the bottom of the fine show case. This description by no means does justice to the picture. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Many of the new brick stores begun only two weeks ago are nearly completed, that is, as far as the walls and roof go. The Dean & Brown block is up, corniced and roofed, so is Finley Ross'. John Eaton's walls are up to the first story and the iron front is in. It is a very heavy casting. The walls of Dr. Furly's building is climbing up rapidly and Dorsey's, Noble's, Rays & Werner's, the Masonic temple, the Israel block, Louis Dittman's and all the others are moving right along.

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